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Wake Robin Farms

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Home, Pennsylvania

WILD FLOWERS and FERNS

To brighten a shady nook

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Six plants of one kind at the dozen rate. If interested, please ask for our 100 rate.

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All plants hardy for all climates.

Two planting seasons: Spring, about March through June; Fall, about September through November.

This Farm is on U. S. Route 119, 62 miles northeast of Pittsburgh; 9 miles north of Indiana, Pa.

We aim to promote conservation and propagation of wildings. We handle and pack with extreme care, for delivery in perfect condition.

WILD FLOWERS

Anemone, Rue (*Anemonella thalictroides*). White, tiny, 3-6 inches, March-May, semi-shade, banks, open woods. 30c each; \$3.00 for 12.

Arbutus, Trailing (*Epigaea repens*). Pink-white; April-May; sandy, drained soil, extreme acidity required; sun or shade. 45c each; \$4.50 for 12.

Arrowhead (*Sagittaria latifolia*). White; bog. 40c each \$4.00 for 12.

Aster. White, mauve, purple; field flower, 2 feet; full sun; October. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Baneberry, Red (*Actaea rubra*). White, April-June; 2 feet, red berries, August; cool, moist, drained woods. 45c each; \$4.50 for 12.

Baneberry, White (*Actaea alba*). White flower, April-June; white berry, August; 2 feet; cool partial shade. 45c each; \$4.50 for 12.

Bellwort; Wood Merrybells (*Uvularia perfoliata*). Yellow, small, lily-like. Semi-shade, with drainage. 6-18 inches. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Bergamot, Wild (*Monarda fistulosa*). White to magenta; 3-4 feet; June to September; dampish soil. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Bishop's Cap; Mitrewort (*Mitella diphylla*). White plume, 8-16 inches high; April and May; rockery. Drained loam. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Black-Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*). Golden yellow petals, deep brown center; open sun; common soil. June, July. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned (*Dicentra spectabilis*). Pink hearts; bushy growth, reaching 2 feet; May to August; any soil, sun or shade. 55c each; \$5.50 for 12.

Bleeding Heart, Wild (*Dicentra eximia*). Deep rose; 1 foot high; May to August. Acid soil, some shade; rockery. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.

- Bloodroot** (*Sanguinaria canadensis*). Small, pure-white petalled flower, golden center; April. Ordinary soil, some shade; 6-10 inches. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Bluebells of Scotland; Harebell** (*Campanula rotundifolia*). Slender, reclining stems, 6-10 inches long. Very adaptable to soil and light. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Bluebells, Virginia; Virginia Cowslip** (*Mertensia Virginica*). Sky-blue trumpets on reclining stems, 1-2 feet; May. Partial shade or sunlight. Damp, acid (simply unsweetened) soil. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Bluet; Quaker Lady; Innocence; Eyebright** (*Houstonia coerulea*). Blue-white, tiny, dense clumps, 3-5 inches. Full sun or partial shade; common soil. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Boneset; Thoroughwort** (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*). Bog plant, white flower, 2-4 feet. Boneset tea for chills. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Bouncing Bet; Soapwort** (*Saponaria officinalis*). Pinky-white flower, languid stem, 1-2 feet. Open sun, partial shade, any soil. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Bunchberry; Dwarf Cornel** (*Cornus canadensis*). White, low; scarlet berries. Acid soil; cool, damp shade. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Buttercup, Swamp** (*Ranunculus septentrionalis*). Richly yellow, 1-2 feet high, in damp or marshy places. May to August. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Butterflyweed; Pleurisy Root** (*Tuberosa asclepias*). Flaming orange flowers, 1-2 feet, open sunlight, any soil. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Calamus: Sweet Flag** (*Acorus calamus*). Bright green spike leaves, 1-3 feet, small blooms in June-July; wet soil. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Calla, Wild; Water Arum** (*Calla palustris*). Swamp, bog, mud, small. Flowering leaf in June; red berries in August. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Canada Mayflower; Wild Lily of the Valley** (*Maianthemum canadense*). Low, spreading, very small white plumes. May and June; red berries. Ground cover. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Cardinal Flower** (*Lobelia cardinalis*). Blazing red flower; 2-4 feet, July-September. Damp soil. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Cinquefoil; Five Finger** (*Potentilla canadensis*). Creeper, spreads over barren spots, full sun; small yellow flowers. 30c each; \$3.00 for 12.
- Clintonia** (*Clintonia borealis*). Creamy white flower plume, spreading, shiny green leaves, berries steely blue in August. About 6-8 inches high. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Club Moss, Shining** (*Lycopodium lucidulum*). Primitive evergreen, bristling stalks, clumped in deep shade, rich loam. Related to Ground Cedar and Ground Pine. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Columbine, Wild** (*Aquilegia canadensis*). Rockery plant, 10-20 inches, drought resistant; well-drained, average soil. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Crinkleroot; Two-Leaved Toothwort** (*Dentaria diphylla*). Small white flower in terminal cluster, low-growing, April, May. Roots creep in rich moist ground. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Dutchman's Breeches (*Dicentra cucullaria*). Tiny white panicles, up & down on stem, about 8 inches high. Moist shade; woods loam, or sandy acid soil. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Firepink; Catchfly (*Silene virginica*). Brilliant crimson, June to August; drought tolerant; likes poor, shaly ground, ideal for rockery. 45c each; \$4.50 for 12.

Foam Flower; False Mitrewort (*Tiarella cordifolia*). Fluffy white flower heads in May and June, 6-10 inches high. Large evergreen leaves and runners tend to cover the ground. Moist, shady, rocky places. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Gentian, Closed; Bottle Gentian (*Gentiana Andrewsii*). Gourd-shaped flowers clustered on top of stems 1-2 feet high. Blooms late, September, October. Cool, moist shade. 45c each; \$4.50 for 12.

Geranium, Wild; Wild Cranesbill (*Geranium maculatum*). Blooms all summer, May-August, 1-2 feet high, open shade. Pink-lavender. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Gill-over-the-ground; Ivy, Ground (*Nepeta hederacea*). Fast-creeping ground cover, little blue blossoms all summer. Grows anywhere. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Ginger, Wild (*Asarum canadense*). Spicy ginger roots; showy leaves 4-6 inches; blossom cup hides in leaf. Moist ground in shade. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Greek Valerian (*Polemonium reptans*). Light blue flowers clustered a foot high, April, May. Striking ladder-type foliage. Wants shade, dampish earth. 45c each; \$4.50 for 12.

Ground Cedar (*Lycopodium complanatum*). Grouped with Clubmoss, evergreen ground cover, sunlight or shade, dry woods. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Ground Pine (*Lycopodium obscurum*). Another Clubmoss, evergreen dwarf pine, 5-6 inches high, from deep root runners. 45c each; \$4.50 for 12.

Hawkweed; Rattlesnake Weed; Poor Robin's Plantain (*Hieracium venosum*). Brightly veined leaves flat on ground; flowers yellow in June, on slender stems to a foot high; in poor soil, dry woods, open sandy places. 30c each; \$3.00 for 12.

Hepatica, Round-Lobed; Liverwort; Liver Leaf (*Hepatica triloba*). Early flower, many shades of blue to whitish, March to May. Adapts to indoors, rockery; partial shade, acid loam. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Iris, Wild Blue; Large Blue Flag; Fleur de Lis (*Iris versicolor*). Wet soil, bog, pool. Purple, June, 1-2 feet. Spreads; open sun. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.

Ivy, English (*Hedera helix*). Climber and ground cover; evergreen; well-rooted; 8-12 inches. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Jack-in-the-Pulpit; Indian Turnip (*Arisæma triphyllum*). Green or brown-striped, hooded flower, a foot high; bright red berries in fall, easily grown seed in wet soil and shade. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Joe Pye Weed; Trumpet Weed; Queen of the Meadow (*Eupatorium purpureum*). Tall, 4-8 feet, for atmosphere, background. Wet soil. Large cluster of lavender flowers, July-September. 45c each; \$4.50 for 12.

Lady's Slipper, Pink; Mocassin Flower (*Cypripedium acaule*). Pink shoe rises a foot above broad base leaves. Well-drained acid loam, rotted wood, for facing down or underplanting larger shrubs; rockery. 45c each; \$4.50 for 12.

Lady's Slipper, Showy (*Cypripedium spectabile*; *C. regina*; *C. hirsutum*). Frosty white flower, stained magenta; June; downy stem, a foot high. Wet, but drained soil. 45c each; \$4.50 for 12.

Lady's Slipper, Yellow (*Cypripedium pubescens*). Butter-yellow. May and June; a foot high. Drained soil, loamy or stony, with shade. 45c each; \$4.50 for 12.

Lily of the Valley (*Convallaria majalis*). Evergreen; flowers white, very sweet scent. Acid soil. Red berries. Spreads. 6 inches high; some shade. 35c each (clump); \$3.50 for 12.

Lily, Turkscap (*Lilium superbum*). Orange-red flowers. 5-7 feet; June-August; fragile bulbs 6 inches deep in average moist soil. Open sunlight. 70c each; \$7.00 for 12.

Lobelia, Great; Large Blue Lobelia (*Lobelia syphilitica*). Multiple flowers on spike stem. 1-3 feet high. Moist ground; increased by seed and root division. July-September. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Marsh Marigold; Mary-Bud (*Caltha palustris*). Gold-yellow big flowers. April and May; resembles cowslip and buttercup. Roots multiply, divide, in rich mud; potted for indoor blooming. April, May; 6-12 inches. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.

May Apple; Mandrake; Umbrella Leaf; Wild Lemon (*Podophyllum peltatum*). Knee-high spreading leaves over waxy white flowers - in May, of course. Fleshy apple is yellow in late summer. Any shady spot. 30c each; \$3.00 for 12.

Meadow Rue, Tall (*Thalictrum polygamum*). Plumy clusters of white flowers, spreading branches, 3-5 feet high. Damp soil, light shade to open sun. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Monkey Flower (*Mimulus ringens*). Flowers light blue, grinning monkey faces, July-September. Damp soil. 1-3 feet high. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.

Myrtle (*Vinca minor*). Ground cover; blue flowers; plant in 1-foot squares; likes a little shade; grows readily in any soil. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Oswego Tea; Bee Balm (*Monarda didyma*). Flaming dark red flower on stem 3-4 feet tall. Fragrant, hardy, spreads by root runners, in moist ground; July to September; border shade. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.

Pachysandra. Ground cover for shade. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Partridgeberry; Twinberry (*Mitchella repens*). Evergreen creeper; small, fragrant, white blooms in June; bright red, edible berries in autumn. Damp shade, drained, acid. 35c each (clump); \$3.50 for 12.

Peppermint (*Mentha piperita*). Small blue flower, luscious mint aroma from leaves. Damp to soggy soil, ditches, any wet place; 18-30 inches high; spreads by roots. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.

Phlox, Wild Blue (*Phlox divaricata*). Evergreen; lavender flowers, April, May; grows 9-15 inches in open shade. Multiple drooping stems for rock garden; average soil, damp and drained. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Phlox, Pink (*Phlox ovata*). Rose-pink flowers on stalks 4-7 inches high, in May. Creeping roots and spreading foliage form gorgeous ground cover, evergreen too. Light shade. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Phlox, Sweet William (*Phlox maculata*). Deep pink flowers; open damp ground; moist open woods; 1-2 feet; June-August. 50c each (clump); \$5.00 for 12.

Rattlesnake Plantain (*Epipactis pubescens*; *Goodyera pubescens*). Little orchid, dark evergreen leaves, strongly white-veined, rattlesnake effect. Woolly stem, 4 inches, bearing tiny white blossoms, July, August. Stony, shady, piney spots, in shade. 45c each; \$4.50 for 12.

Saxifrage, Early; Virginia Saxifrage (*Saxifraga virginensis*). Rockery item; flourishes in stone and shade, grows anywhere. Small white flowers on 6-inch stem rising from basal leaves, in April. 30c each; \$3.00 for 12.

Shooting Star; American Cowslip (*Dodecatheon meadia*). Blossoms rose-pink, clustered on 10-inch stem, over basal leaves, May and June. Grows in any soil, open shade. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.

Snakeroot, Black; Black Cohosh; Bugbane (*Cimicifuga racemosa*). Tree-like plant, 2-4 feet; white flower plumes, purple berries in fall. Damp woods, drained soil. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Snakeroot, White (*Eupatorium urticaefolium*). Downy clusters of white flowers at top and ends of open branches, 1-3 feet high. Woods plant, suits a shady garden; blooms August. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Solomon's Seal, False (*Smilacina racemosa*). White flower plume at end of single, arching stem, 12-18 inches long. Blooms May and June; ruby red berries. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Solomon's Seal, True (*Polygonatum biflorum*). Small greenish flowers hang in a row of pairs under arching stalks, a foot long, forming steel-blue berries in fall. Favors stony soil; rockery; semi-shade; well-drained to dry soil. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Spearmint (*Mentha spicata*). Pungent fragrance of leaves more sought than the little lavender flower. Wet ground, ditches, open soggy spots; spreads rapidly. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Spring Beauty (*Claytonia virginica*). Rosy-white flowers on numerous drooping stems from a tiny pellet bulb. Blooms very early, even in March, and into May. Moist ground, under trees or in open. 30c each; \$3.00 for 12.

Strawberry, Wild (*Fragaria virginiana*). White-petalled, yellow flowers, April to June, followed by real strawberries, on spreading vines. Any soil in open sun. 30c each; \$3.00 for 12.

Tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*). Richly aromatic leaves, topped by yellow flowers, July to September; 1-3 feet tall. Grows lustily and spreads in poorest soil, full sunlight. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

- Trillium, Painted** (*Trillium undulatum*). White flower streaked with crimson, red berries in fall, 6 inches. Cool, damp shade, sandy loam. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Trillium, Red; WAKE ROBIN** (*Trillium erectum*). This Farm took its name from the steep bank of native Wake Robins found near a little brook. Usually maroon, with lighter variations, the flower inclines over the very large leaves, up to 15 inches high. Fairly deep shade, well-drained loamy soil. Blooms April to June. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Trillium, White; Large-Flowering Trillium** (*Trillium grandiflorum*). Waxy white flowers, very showy in groups, 8-12 inches above ground; blooms April and May, turns pink as it fades, forms red berries. Average soil, moist, drained lightly shaded, easily established. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Turtle Head** (*Chelone glabra*). Flowers are smooth, white globes with rosy tint, clustered on a spike, July to September. Bog plant, adapting to any damp soil, 2 feet high. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.
- Vervain, Blue; Simpler's Joy** (*Verbena hastata*). Bluish-purple flower spray, July-September, 3-5 feet. Damp open ground or light shade. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.
- Violet, Blue** (*Viola papilionacea*). The common blue violet, in case you don't have it. Spreads, permits plucking, tolerant of soil and light, prefers dampness. Low-growing, domestic, yet an ancient favorite of royalty. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Violet, Dog** (*Viola conspersa*). Compact cluster of heart-shaped leaves, and abundant light-blue flowers, April and May. Requires shade. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Violet, Downy Yellow** (*Viola pubescens*). Light yellow, April-May. Shade, 6-8 inches. Woods loam, drought resistant. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.
- Violet, Smooth Yellow** (*Viola scabriuscula*). Golden yellow, on rangey, smooth stems, blooms April-May. Moist loam, open shade preferred; adaptable. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Violet, Long-Spurred** (*Viola rostrata*). Extremely dainty, pointed spur; multiple blue flowers in bouquet effect; May. Open shade; drained, loose loam. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.
- Violet, Sweet White** (*Viola blanda*). Tiny white flowers, with purple veins, on small bunchy plant, April-May. Damp shade; drought tolerant. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Violet, White Striped** (*Viola striata*). A larger violet, creamy-white, lower petal purple-veined, on long stalks. 6-12 inches, evergreen. Prolific, April to June. Very adaptable to all conditions; moist shade best. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.
- Water Lily, White** (*Nymphaea odorata*). Flower large, sweet, creamy white, floating on water. Plant in rich soil in container under 12 inches or so of water. Blooms July-August. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.
- Wintergreen; Teaberry; Mountain Tea** (*Gaultheria procumbens*). Aromatic, evergreen, ground-cover; root-runners. Shiny dark green leaves; small waxy-white flowers July-August; tasty red berries in fall. Loamy soil, light shade. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

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Beech Fern, Broad (*Phegopteris hexagonoptera*). Triangular frond on stem, 4-8 inches high. Shallow planting in average, even dry, soil, fairly deep shade. 30c each; \$3.00 for 12.

Brittle Fern (*Cystopteris fragilis*). Little fellow, produces fronds, 4-8 inches, early spring to fall. Bright green; shallow rooting, average soil, shaded rockery. Very adaptable. 30c each; \$3.00 for 12.

Christmas Fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*). Shiny, evergreen fronds, 8-20 inches, with dagger-shaped pinnae in ladder effect. Fronds cut for Christmas and floral use. Rockery, stony woods, deep soil, good shade. Well drained; adapts to varied conditions. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.

Common Woodfern; Evergreen Lace Fern (*Thelypteris intermedia*). Finely cut, lacey fronds, 1-2 feet long, to front down larger ornamentals, for rockery and adapts to many conditions; requires only shade. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.

Hay-Scented Fern (*Dennstedtia punctilobula*). Feathery, light green, 1-2 feet, root runners. Stony ground, rockery, open shade, clearings; any drained soil; drought resistant. Fronds may be cut freely. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Interrupted Fern (*Osmunda claytoniana*). Graceful spray of fronds, 2-3 feet long; rockery, foundation, specimen planting; very drought resistant; some shade during day; widely adaptable. 45c each; \$4.50 for 12.

Leather Woodfern; Marginal Woodfern (*Thelypteris marginalis*). Evergreen leaflets or pinnae have wrinkled leathery texture. Prefers deep shade, stony earth, company of conifers; 2 feet high. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.

Maidenhair Fern (*Adiantum pedatum*). Tressy-soft spreading frond umbrellas atop a very slender, polished, mahogany stem, 10-15 inches high. Porch, foundation, shrubbery planting; ordinary non-acid soil; very adaptable; ample shade. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.

New York Fern (*Thelypteris noveboracensis*). The only fern with frond tapering down, 8-15 inches. Dry, cool shade; creeping roots produce multiple fronds, yellow-green. Needs deciduous leaf mulch; any good soil. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Rattlesnake Fern (*Botrychium virginianum*). Fern ally, tree-like little, 4-10 inches. Plant deep in rich humus, shade. 35c each; \$3.50 for 12.

Sensitive Fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*). Yellowish green, lush, succulent, primitive fronds. Erect fruiting stalk turns brown, remains all winter, 8-16 inches; moist, open ground. 40c each; \$4.00 for 12.

Spleenwort, Ebony (*Asplenium platyneuron*). Sprightly miniature fern, 4-8 inches, rigid, evergreen fronds. Loves stony, shaly, gravelly banks, edges, rockery perches, clefts, and border shade. Frond stems a glossy, ebony brown. 30c each; \$3.00 for 12.

Spleenwort, Silvery (*Athyrium acrostichoides*). Silvery sheen on backs of bright-green fronds, 1-2 feet tall. Needs damp, shaded places, average soil. 45c each; \$4.50 for 12.

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